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DURING CALL ON SELWYN LLOYD THIS AFTERNOON, I CONVEYED TO HIM APPROPRIATE PORTIONS OF SECTO 14, SECTO 17, SECTO 24 AND DEPTOL 7190, COVERING SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH AND GERMAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ASKED ME TO CONVEY HIS SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR THE EXTENT OF INFORMATION AND COOPERATION WHICH IT DEMONSTRATES.

I WANT TO ADD MY OWN APPRECIATION OF THIS MANNER OF HANDLING THE MATERIAL BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF PERSONAL CONTACT IT ALLOWS. I HAD LONG TALK WITH LLOYD, NOT ALL OF IT RE GERMAN, BUT ALL USEFUL. HE DID NOT WANT TO COMMENT IN DETAIL UNTIL FURTHER STUDY OF SOME OF QUESTIONS RAISED, BUT I WOULD SAY THAT HE WAS MOST INTERESTED IN FRENCH AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH ON IMPORTANCE AIRLIFT. HE ALSO PICKED OUT VALUABLE BRUCE SUGGESTION OF CONTINUING TALKS THROUGH DEPUTIES. THIS CONVERSATION CONFIRMS AGREEMENT ON ALL POINTS EXCEPT IMPORTANCE OF STAMPING DOCUMENTS BY GDR ABOUT WHICH I EXPECT FURTHER DISCUSSION NEXT WEEK.

LLOYD EXPRESSED BRITISH GRATIFICATION OVER WHAT HE DESCRIBED

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BY TANKS TO AN ACCESS PROBE AS PRESENTLY PROPOSED.

HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT AMBASSADOR STEEL HAD REPORTED FROM
BONN THAT HE WAS INFORMED THAT ADENAUER HAD BEEN ENTIRELY
UNCOMMUNICATIVE IN DULLES MEETINGS WITH CHANCELLOR.

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